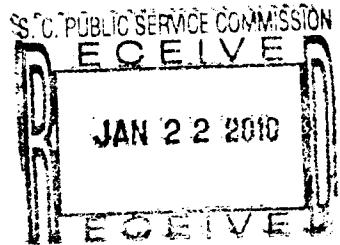


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Mr. Charles Terreni
Chief Administrator
P.O. Drawer 11649
Columbia, S.C. 29211

January 18, 2010
Re: Docket # 2009-489-E

Dear Mr. Terreni:

My name is Mrs. Rodora P. Johnson and my husband's name is Roger L. Johnson. We reside at 1706 Faraway Drive in Columbia, S.C. We have been loyal and faithful paying S.C.E & G customers for close to 30 years. This letter is being mailed to you in response to the current S.C.E & G rate increase. We strongly protest this increase because we are both retired and are on a fixed income. My husband is on dialysis and I have to take him to treatments three times weekly and return to pick him up. As you know, the cost of gas alone is not cheap. I have been trying desperately to find a part-time job to help us with our expenses. With the tremendous cost of medical expenses, we barely have enough money to pay for food.

We are senior citizens and are begging you to please not place any additional burdens on our backs. We are barely making ends meet as it is.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Rodora P. Johnson